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9H, MALTA. A large group of Dutch amateurs (from the Dutch Radio Amateur Society) will be active for their 8th DXpedition to 9H-land. Activity will be from June 22nd to July 4th, from the QTH of Sliema on the main island on the complete 5th floor and roof of "The Regent Hotel". For the 3rd time the group will be active on the satellites (mainly AO-13 and AO-10, MODE-B). The group plans to be active also on 160-2 meters (including the WARC bands). They will be monitoring 50.110, 50.120 and 144.300 for sporadic E openings. The list of operators is as follows with their prospective callsigns: Fritz/PA0BEA/9H3IE, Frans/PA3CGX/9H3ID, Wim(Bill)/PA3BIZ/9H3ON, Frank/PE1KNL/9H3QH, Teun/PA0TPM/9H3TD, Anton/PA3CRA, Erik/PA3DES and Jo/PE1NWI. All QSLs via homecall or the QSL Bureau.

CONWAY REEF QSLs. A note from Mats, SM7PKK, says that the Conway Reef cards (3D2CT and 3D2CU) are currently being printed, and he will have some with him at the Ham-Radio Meeting in Germany on June 23rd. He will arrive home in Sweden on June 26th and immediately begin shipping out cards.

D2, ANGOLA. Valy, D2/Y03YX is a Romanian Army Officer with the United Nation Medical Corp in the Romanian Army Medical Unit. He will be in Luanda until the end of the year. He has been heard on 18150 kHz around 1508z and 21267 kHz around 1523z. QSL via Y03YU, PO Box 55-36, Bucharest, Romania.

EA8, GRAN CANARIA ISLAND. Jean-Pierre is active daily as EA8/ON6GP on 30 meters. Check around 0230, 0900 and 2230z. He will be there until June 23rd.

EX (ex-UM8), KYRGYZSTAN. Yuri, EX0A, reports that a station is very active as EX/V31YM. The operator (Yu) is active on 20-10 meters, CW, SSB, the WARC bands and via satellite (21/28 Mhz). Please QSL directly to: Wilhelm Schommer, P.O.Box 71, Speicher, 54658 Germany. Don't send QSL via homecall (V31YM).

GM, ST. KILDA ISLAND. This Scottish island has an IOTA of EU-059 and will be activated on the 25th of July as GB4KLD, mainly for WAB purposes (all 4 squares). No other info is available at the moment.

IOTA DXPEDITION (Attention "Prefix Hunters"). A group of hams from the Province of Colon (HP2) will activate two or three islands in the island group in the Province of Chiriqui (HP3) with the IOTA reference number of NA-071. The operators Jose/HP2CWB, Emilio/HP2DFU, Ricardo/HP2CTM and Guillermo/HP2DUI will be using special call signs of 3F3C, H33C and H03C, each on a different island. The planned days for this DXpedition are July 1st and the 2nd. They will be active on 80-10 meters including the WARC bands, but only on SSB. QSL direct to HP2CWB, Jose NG Lee, P.O. Box 728, Colon, Republic of Panama or via the HP QSL Bureau.

NA-067, HATTERAS ISLAND, NORTH CAROLINA. Randy, KD8JN, will be active from July 8-15th. He will be signing KD8JN/4 and will be operating 10-80 meters including the WARC bands using primarily SSB, but will give CW QSO's on request. Randy will be using an ICOM 751 into a vertical and also wire antennas.

NEW DX EDITOR. Chris Page, G4BUE, has just become the new editor of the Radio of Society Great Britain's (RSGB) DX News Sheet (DXNS). Chris has also informed OPDX that he will also be publishing a DX News Magazine (DXNM) each month, with the first edition due in July. OPDX would like to wish Chris good luck in his new role and publication.

OY, FAROE ISLANDS. A Belgian amateur radio team will go to the Faroe Islands EU-018 to activate a station during the next IOTA Contest. The team will be active the last week of July and the first week of August. During the IOTA Contest, which starts the 29th of July at 1200z and ends on the 30th of July at 1200z, the group will be able to use a special call sign of OY6A. The operation will be carried out with the help of the Faroes Amateur Club. They will operate in the Multi/Op class during the 24 hours of the contest and in both CW and Phone modes. Before and after the contest they will transmit from a portable station on several islands of the Faroes archipelago. You should mainly look for them near the IOTA frequencies. The operators will be N4XYA, ON4LZ, ON6QR and ON7PC.

Claus, DK9FE, will also be active from July 10-27. He will operate mostly CW on 80-10 meters and the WARC bands (about 15 kHz from the band edge).

SEBORGIA - "PREFIX CLARIFICATION". Holger, DK8KW, has faxed OPDX the following information: "There has been some confusion about the actual prefix allocation for the "Principality of Seborga" recently. After official talks with the ITU in Geneva on May 17, 1995, the Seborgian authorities applied for the unallocated prefix block T8A-T8Z. As the Principality of Seborga is not a member of the ITU yet, this application has to be supported by a country which has full membership of this international organization.

Although it was expected, that the prefix allocation is effective May 19, 1995, processing of the application obviously takes longer due to administrative reasons. Therefore, Paul, I1RBJ, who has activated the official station in the Prince's palace in Seborga as T88A has now temporarily suspended the operation until the situation is completely resolved.

To allow the continuation of the operation of guest operators on the territory of Seborga, it was decided that temporary licenses will be

issued using the homecall followed by the callsign extension /1P until a new callsign system is in place. Application for visitor's licenses should be sent to: Direzione Generale Telecomunicazioni, Piazza San Martino, 1, SB-18012 Seborga, Principato di Seborga (via Italy).

T2, TUVALU. As this was being written, there were no QSNs reported on Masa, JE1DXC, as T20XC. But according to a fax from the "Japan DX News", T20XC will be QRV SOON. Masa has rearranged his T2 trip from June 7th to the 14th, due to aircraft repairs. He states his luggage will arrive on the 8th of June, so his operation may still be delayed. Masa still plans to operate on the high bands. Look for his 80 meters CW signal on the lower edge around 0600z and 0930z.

TM7I. F5JYD informs OPDX that the L00S DX GANG will be active with TM7I callsign from some Normandy and Britany Islands for IOTA program & DIFM. QSL via F5JYD.

VI7DI, DEAL ISLAND 1996 DXPEDITION. An international team (Marek/VK3D0, Jurek/VK300, Barry/VK3XV, Tad/VK3UX, Mirek/VK3DXI, Jacek/VK5CJC, Wlodek/SP5DDJ, Ed/W6KCB, Jurek/4X6RM and some more) will organize a DXpedition to Deal Island in the Kent Group (IOTA OC-195) from February 8-15th in 1996. The callsign will be VI7DI. All contacts will be confirmed with a special QSL. The island is located at 147 55'E, 37 34'S some 45 miles from the Victoria state. On the island stands the highest lighthouse in Australia which is not active anymore. Operators will reach the island by very difficult waters of Bass Strait. There will be more information available at a later date.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. Ken, JA1CMD/AD4WF plans an operation from June 23-26th, as VK9XH. Activity will be on 80-10 meters (including the WARC bands), mainly CW with a TS-50 (50W) and Windom antenna. QSL to JA1CMD via JARL only or direct to AD4WF via 95 CBA.

XY0Y AND XY0Z UPDATE. Bob, KK6EK, announced that the DXpedition to Salas y Gomez (SyG), originally scheduled to be part of the expedition to Easter Island in September, will instead be carried out during October. This change is necessary due to a shift in the schedule of the Chilean Navy who provides the only available transportation.

There is no change in the EI expedition: it will be led by Bob KK6EK during September 2-23rd, and will sign XR0Y. The team is: KK6EK, K4UEE, XE1XA, AH9B, XE1L, WT8S, G0LMX, KE6QZZ, W4ETO, WJ20, K0IR, HB9AEE, AA6TT, W3UM, PA0ERA, W8FMG, XE1CI, N10CS, K9JSC, HB9AHL, W0ZV, plus 6 non-radio persons.

The SyG expedition will be led by Carlos NP4IW during October 1-22nd, and will sign XR0Z. The trip will be by boat from Valpariso, Chile, directly to SyG, about 1 week on the island, and return to Valpariso. The team and gear will be helicoptered onto (and off) the island. SyG will count as Easter Island for DXCC, but will be a new IOTA. Bob reports there are still openings for 2 or 3 operators for the SyG DXpedition. Cost will be \$1000 plus airfare. All equipment and services will be provided. The expedition is also interested in additional divers able to collect marine samples and document the wildlife on SyG. If interested, please contact Bob or Carlos at the following InterNet addresses:

Bob (KK6EK) - cordell@ccnet.com
Carlos (NP4IW) - carlos_george-nascimento@cc.chiron.com

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